

Reading Strategy

PREDICT

Text clues can help you **predict** what will happen next. These strategies can help you make good predictions:

- Think about how characters will respond to a situation. Remember, you are not thinking about how you would react, but what the character is likely to do. Recall what you know about a character’s personality based on his or her words, thoughts, and actions. Then apply your understanding of this character to a situation in the story.
- Look for sentences or phrases that seem to hint at future plot events.

Directions: Use this chart to record four predictions as you read the story. Then note the clues that led you to make each prediction.

Prediction	Support for Prediction